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Department of Health**
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DATE: April 28, 2008

TO: All Local Health Departments
Attn: Chief Food Inspection Officer

FROM: A. Scott Gilliam, MBA, CFSP
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SUBJECT: Lifetime Brands, Inc. Stoneware Dinnerware Products

SUGGESTED ACTION: **Lead and/or Cadmium Alert; Stoneware dinnerware products; No action required. Information is provided in case of consumer inquiries.**

From the information provided by FDA, the recalled products were distributed in the State of Indiana. The recalled products were distributed nationwide through major retail stores. Detail store information is not available.

Lifetime Brands Voluntarily Recalls Certain Items Nationwide from its Pfaltzgraff® Villa della Luna® pattern and Nautica J Class® pattern (Red Only) Stoneware Dinnerware Product Lines

Contact:
(800) 499-1976 – For Pfaltzgraff® Dinnerware
(866) 928-0060 – For Nautica® Dinnerware

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE -- April 28, 2008 -- Lifetime Brands, Inc., of Garden City, New York, today announced that, as a result of its internal compliance and independent product testing programs, it recently became aware that certain Pfaltzgraff® Villa della Luna® pattern and Nautica J Class® pattern stoneware dinnerware products may exceed the Food and Drug Administration's ("FDA") guidance levels for lead and/or cadmium. No illness related to these products has been reported to date. Specifically, the following products are subject to this recall:

Nautica J Class® Red Dinner Plates



Villa della Luna® Dinner Plates



Nautica J Class® Red Salad Plates



Villa della Luna® Soup/Cereal Bowls



These dinnerware products may have been sold as part of a set or individually online and through retail stores nationwide.

For additional information regarding the recall, please contact us by dialing the following toll free numbers:

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